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JONATHAN CHRISTMAS (abt. b. 1700. d. abt. 1773)

I think Jonathan was probably born in Virginia. Records show a Jonathan Christmas as witness to land transactions in the Chowan Dist., N.C. in 1719-1720. I'm not sure this is the same Jonathan, but perhaps it is. Jonathan migrated to the Claremont (Craven) District, S.C. in the late 1720's or early 1730's. The first of several land grants to Jonathan was in 1732. Records show he was not wealthy; one record states he had to borrow money from ??, so he could make the trip to get a land grant.

The Prince Frederick's Parish Register records his marriage to Hester Morton on June 19, 1741; the births of John T. on Jan. 10, 1743/44 and Margaret in Oct. 1753. I'm also not sure that William and Samuel are his sons. However, land grants to John T. Christmas in 1767 and 1772-73, to Samuel Christmas in 1773-75 and to William Christmas in 1773-75, in the same area (Black River), indicates they could be.

References to Jonathan living in an area, PINE TREE HILL, populated by Quakers, ("HISTORIC CAMDEN" by Kirkland and Kennedy, p. 75) indicates he may have been of the Quaker faith.

On p. 23 of "HISTORY OF WILLIAMSBURG" by Boddie, Jonathan and Hester Christmas are to be living in what is today Williamsburg Co., but outside of Williamsburg Township as surveyed in 1736.

I have no information as to when Jonathan or Hester died. Jonathan died after 1771 as he conveyed land on Nov. 12 & 13, 1771.

JOHN T. CHRISTMAS (b. 1743/44, d. 1810)

John T. Christmas's will was dated Dec. 14, 1810 in Sumter Co., S.C. It was handwritten, but not by John as he made his mark in front of witnesses. The spelling of Christmas in the will contained a u instead of s; Christmus. He mentions a granddaughter, Nancy Arons, so he had a daughter that married Arons; name unknown. He gave his 200 acre plantation to his wife and to his son, Ephrem, upon his wife's death. The remainder of his estate was divided among his 5 sons. His sons Nathan and Absolum were executors of his will.

1790 CENSUS SOUTH CAROLINA:

J. CHRISTMAS	CAMDEN DIST.	CLAREMONT CO., S.C.
1 MALE OVER 16		
1 MALE UNDER 16		
1 FEMALE		

(I THINK THIS IS JOHN T. CHRISTMAS, SON OF JONATHAN)

WILLIAM CHRISTMAS	CAMDEN DIST.	CLAREMONT CO.
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2 MALES OVER 16

1 MALE UNDER 16

3 FEMALES

(THIS COULD BE ANOTHER SON OF JONATHAN AND BROTHER OF JOHN T. CHRISTMAS, BUT I HAVE NO PROOF.)

ALSO AN S. CHRISTMAS (THIS COULD BE SAMUEL CHRISTMAS, POSSIBILITY ANOTHER BROTHER OF JOHN T. CHRISTMAS)

JOHN T., WILLIAM AND SAMUEL ALL RECEIVED LAND GRANTS IN SAME AREA DURING 1772-4 (Craven Co., S.C., Black Creek area).

#### 1800 SOUTH CAROLINA CENSUS:

(JOHN T. CHRISTMAS AND FAMILY WERE NOT COUNTED BY CENSUS ENUMERATOR IN 1800)

RICHARD CHRISTMAS      EDGEFIELD CO.      PAGE 136

1 MALE 16-25

1 MALE 26-45

2 FEMALE UNDER 10

1 FEMALE OVER 45

5 SLAVES

(THIS IS SON OF THOMAS CHRISTMAS, JR. OF WARREN/ORANGE CO., N.C., FATHER OF NATHANIEL GREEN CHRISTMAS; BOTH DIED AND ARE BURIED IN MUSCOGEE, CO. GA.)

WHT: NEED TO GET COPY OF RICHARD'S WILL.

#### 1810 CENSUS:

NATHANIEL CHRISTMAS, SUMTER COUNTY OR DISTRICT, PAGE 220. This is from the Census index for S.C. (SON OF JOHN T. CHRISTMAS)

The 1810 Census also list other CHRISTMAS families:

ARRON CHRISTMAS, SUMTER DISTRICT, PAGE 220;

(SON OF JOHN T. CHRISTMAS)

ABRAHAM CHRISTMAS, SUMTER DISTRICT, PAGE 220;

(THINK THIS IS ABSOLAN, SON OF JOHN T. CHRISTMAS)

MOSES CHRISTMAS, SUMTER DISTRICT, PAGE 220;

(SON OF JOHN T. CHRISTMAS)

NANCY CHRISTMAS, SUMTER DISTRICT, PAGE 220;

(WIFE OF JOHN T. CHRISTMAS, JOHN DIED 1810, SUMTER CO., S.C.)

WOODS CHRISTMAS, SUMTER DISTRICT, PAGE 220;

(I THINK THIS IS A CHILD OF ONE OF JOHN T.'S SONS.)

The will of JOHN T. CHRISTMAS, recorded in Sumter District, S.C. on Oct. 11, 1810, list his children as ARON, MOFSES, NATHAN, ABSOLAN and EPHREM and wife NANCY. Copy of will from N.C. State Archives.

ABRAHAM could have been a misspelling of ABSOLAN\*\*check.

ALSO:

RICHARD CHRISTMAN      EDGEFIELD CO.,      PAGE 062      NTL

(THIS IS MISSPELLING OF CHRISTMAS, SON OF THOMAS, JR.)

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1820 CENSUS:

NATHAN CHRISTMAS, SUMTER COUNTY, PAGE 105.

(SON OF JOHN T. CHRISTMAS)

The Census before 1850 list only heads of households, no wife, children, etc. It does by code give the number of people in household. Nathan family was as follows:

1 male under age 10  
2 males between 10 and 16  
1 male over 45  
2 females under age 10  
1 female between 26 and 45

The other CHRISTMAS families list in Sumter County in 1820:

ARRON CHRISTMAS, PAGE 105, (SON OF JOHN T. CHRISTMAS)

family as follows:

1 male between 10 and 16  
1 female between 10 and 16  
1 male over 45  
1 female between 26 and 45

ABSOLEM CHRISTMAS: (SON OF JOHN T. CHRISTMAS)

3 males under 10  
1 male over 45  
1 female under 10  
1 female between 26 and 45

CALEE CHRISTMAS: ???

1 male under 10  
1 male between 16 and 26  
2 females under 10  
1 female between 16 and 26

SARAH CHRISTMAS: (WIFE OF MOSES, DIED 1819)

2 males under 10  
1 male between 16 and 45  
1 female under 10  
2 females between 10 and 16  
1 female between 16 and 26  
1 female over 45

OTHER CHRISTMAS LISTED IN 1820 S.C. CENSUS:

JONATHAN CHRISTMAS LANCASTER CO., PAGE 130 ???

RICHARD CHRISTMAS EDGEFIELD CO., " 105  
(SON OF THOMAS, JR., WARREN/ORANGE CO., N.C.)

WILLIAM CHRISTMAS YORK CO. " 164 ???

1830 CENSUS:

NATHAN CHRISTMAN, Sumter, page 089, Sumter District, (SON OF JOHN T. CHRISTMAS, NATHAN DIES 1831)

This is another misspelling by Govt. enumerator.

No CHRISTMAN shows up before or after this Census in Sumter county. I believe this is NATHAN/NATHANIEL CHRISTMAS is the father of NATHANIEL listed below in Marion co., S.C., BUT

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HAVE NO PROOF. ALSO THE DISTRICTS AND/OR COUNTIES OF SUMTER AND MARION WERE CONNECTED IN 1830 AND THE BOUNDARIES OFTEN CHANGED ACCORDING TO THE OLD MAPS.

OTHER CHRISTMAS LISTED:

NATHANIEL CHRISTMAS, MARION, PAGE 011, MARION DISTRICT.  
(SON OF NATHAN ABOVE, I THINK???)

GEORGE W. CHRISTMAS, MARION, PAGE 011, MARION DISTRICT.  
WHO ARE PARENTS OF GEORGE???????????? (ANY INFORMATION ON GEORGE COULD HELP SOLVE THE QUESTION OF NATHANIEL (ABOVE) PARENTS; HAS TO BE SOME RELATION--SHOW UP AT SAME TIME IN SAME AREA???)

NATHAN CHRISTMAN, EDGEFIELD, page 144, EDGEFIELD CO., S.C.  
This is a misspelling of Christmas on the part of govt. enumerator. (THIS IS NATHANIEL GREEN CHRISTMAS, SON OF RICHARD, SON OF THOMAS, JR. OF WARREN/ORANGE CO., N.C.)

CALBE CHRISTMAS ORANGE CO., PAGE 039 ORANGE P  
(According Nathan's 1831 will, this Calbe is too old to be his son.)

LANPK CHRISTMAS SUMTER " 089 SUMTER D. ??

RICHARD CHRISTMAS EDGEFIELD " 144 EDGEFIELD  
(SON OF THOMAS, JR.; FATHER OF NATHANIEL GREEN CHRISTMAS)

ALSO

L. CHRISTMAN CHESTER " 346 CHESTER ??

1840 CENSUS:

N. CHRISTMAS, MARION, PAGE 140  
(I THINK, BUT NO PROOF; SON OF NATHAN (DIED 1831), SON OF JOHN T. (DIED 1810), SON OF JONATHAN)

GEORGE CHRISTMAS, MARION, PAGE 140 (NEED INFORMATION)

Also lists

ABSOLOM CHRISTMAS, SUMTER CO., PAGE 039  
ISAAC CHRISTMAS, " " " 001  
ROBERT CHRISTMAS " " " 038  
SAMUEL CHRISTMAS CHESTER, PAGE 290

1850 CENSUS:

NATHAN CHRISTMAS, MARION CO., PAGE 085, FAMILY # 1291

	<u>1850 CENSUS</u>		<u>1860 CENSUS</u>
FAMILY:	AGE	RELATIONSHIP	AGE
NATHAN CHRISTMAS	50	HUSBAND	55
CATHERINE	50	WIFE	50
TELATHA	25	DAUGHTER	
MARY	18	DAUGHTER	17
ZILLA	13	DAUGHTER	
NATHAN	12	SON	
JARROT	11	SON	
MARGARET	8	DAUGHTER	



OTHER CHRISTMAS LISTED IN 1850: (NEED ANY INFORMATION ON FOLLOWING)

A. CHRISTMAS	CHES	PAGE 056	NTL
ARRON CHRISTMAS	ORANGE	" 318	ORANGEBURG
ABSALOM CHRISTMAS	SUMTER	" 398	NTL
J. B. CHRISTMAS	"	" 360	"
JOHN A. CHRISTMAS	"	" 398	"
PALEBS CHRISTMAS	CARL	" 275	1 ST. DIV.
REBECCA CHRISTMAS	SPAR	" 290	SPARTANBURG
ROBERT CHRISTMAS	SUMTER	" 327	NTL
THOMAS CHRISTMAS	"	" 398	NTL
TIMFY CHRISTMAS	"	" 397	NTL

ALSO CHRISTMAN LISTED:

SAMUEL CHRISTMAN	CHES	" 024	NTL
THOMAS CHRISTMAN	SPAR	PAGE 289	SPARTANBURG
WILLAIM CHRISTMAN	CHES	" 020	NTL
WILLIAM CHRISTMAN	WILL	" 146	WILLIAMS****

According to family information, provided by Joanna Christmas, NATHAN/NATHANIEL CHRISTMAS, MARION CO., S.C., had a son born in 1827, WILLIAM G. CHRISTMAS. WILLIAM G. is the father of WILLIAM ANDERSON CHRISTMAS. I THINK THIS IS WILLIAM G. CHRISTMAS, FATHER OF WILLIAM ANDERSON CHRISTMAS, FATHER OF FAULINE CHRISTMAS, MY GRANDMOTHER.

1860 CENSUS:

N. CHRISTMAS, MARION CO., PAGE 87\*\*see above\*\*  
(FATHER OF WILLIAM G. CHRISTMAS?)

WILLIAM G. CHRISTMAS, WILLIAMSBURG CO., PAGE 329  
(SON OF ABOVE NATHAN??)  
WHT: REVIEW 1860 CENSUS

OTHER CHRISTMAS IN 1860 S.C. CENSUS: (NEED INFORMATION)

A. CHRISTMAS	FAIRFIELD CO.	PAGE 206
ABSALOAM CHRISTMAS	YORK	484
ARCHIBALD CHRISTMAS	CHESTER	48
B. CHRISTMAS	LEXINGTON	439
C.H. CHRISTMAS	YORK	464
CALEB CHRISTMAS	DARLINGTON	423
E. CHRISTMAS	SUMTER	174
J.A.W. CHRISTMAS	WILLIAMSBURG	337
J.E. CHRISTMAS	"	337
JESSIE A. CHRISTMAS	SUMTER	174
NANCY CHRISTMAS	MARLBORO	194
ROBERT L. CHRISTMAS	SUMTER	136
SAM B. CHRISTMAS	"	125
TEMPERANCE CHRISTMAS	"	181

1870 CENSUS: MARION CO., S.C.

CANNOT FIND NATHAN or CATHERINE CHRISTMAS.

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OTHER CHRISTMAS FAMILIES IN MARION CO., S.C.

FAMILY # 181 TABITHA CHRISTMAS, age 39, keeping house, son  
WILLIAM.

FAMILY # 211	GAROT (JARROT) C. CHRISTMAS	AGE 30
	ORAPY TURNER	35
	ASBERRY CHRISTMAS	16 M
	MARY	14 F
	HARRIS	8 M
	MARGARET	5 F
	JESSIE CHRISTMAS	18 WM.G.'S CHILD?
	DODGE	10 ??
	GEORGE	8 WM.G.'S CHILD?

1880 CENSUS, MARION CO., S.C.

FAMILY # 42	WM. (ANDERSON) CHRISTMAS	25
	ARNETTIE	19
	AURTHE M. CHRISTMAS	5
	ABBERTA	1

BETSY TURNER, AGE 53, BLIND, LIVES WITH THEM??

(THIS IS MY GREAT GRANDFATHER, FATHER OF FAULINE)

FAMILY # 75	JAMES C. LANE	64
	TELATHA (CHRISTMAS)	46
	GEORGE CHRISTMAS	18
	WILLIAM	10

FAMILY # 201	JARRET C. CHRISTMAS	47
	ORPHY	48
	MARY	16
	MARGARET	13

**G. Grandparents:** WILLIAM ANDERSON CHRISTMAS/ARNITIA JACKSON  
WILLIAM was born on March 4, 1846; died April 20, 1930  
ARNITIA was born March 1860; died March 26, 1932.  
BURIED OUTSIDE LATTA, S.C. AT CATFISH CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH,  
ALSO SON THAD AND OSCAR.

Children:		BORN	DIED
FAULINE CHRISTMAS**		11-5-1890	7-4-1968
AUTHOR	"	3-5-77	2-26-1948
ALBERTA	"	5-1-1879	8-14-1919
MARLIAE	"	4-7-1881	3-6-1967
OSCAR	"	10-27-1883	1-6-1889
LEONA	"	11-26-85	12-28-1934
WILLIE R.	"	7-23-1888	6-13-1957
EARNEST	"	2-14-93	12-10-1966
THAD	"	1-25-95	3-2-1919
JESSIE	"	3-29-1897	4-18-1963
WILLIAM, JR.	"	10-15-1899	9-14-1970
FALIA	"	9-9-01	8-29-1984
SADIE	"	12-30-03	

\*\* My Grandmother

FACTS AND ASSUMPTIONS:

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NATHAN CHRISTMAS (d. 1831, Sumter Co., S.C.) son of JOHN T. and NANCY ANN (SMITH? or JACKSON?) CHRISTMAS; JOHN T., son of JONATHAN CHRISTMAS and HESTER OR ESTER MORTON; JONATHAN, (NO INFORMATION ON HIS PARENTS)

NATHAN/NATHANIEL CHRISTMAS son of JOHN T. CHRISTMAS had a son named NATHAN, born 1800-1805.

In the 1810 S.C. census, there is a NATHANIEL CHRISTMAS listed in Sumter Co. S.C. (son of John T.)

In the 1820 S.C. census, there is a NATHAN CHRISTMAS, Sumter District, listed as head of a household containing 1 male under 10, 2 males between 10 and 16 and 1 male over 45. (son of John T.)

In the 1830 census there are 3 NATHAN/NATHANIEL CHRISTMAS. There is a NATHANIEL CHRISTMAS listed in Marion Co., S.C. (I think the son of Nathan, son of John T.), a NATHAN CHRISTMAN listed in Sumter Co. (son of John T.) and a NATHAN CHRISTMAN listed in Edgefield Co. (son of Richard, son of Thomas, Jr. of Warren Co., N.C., son of Thomas) which is adjacent to state of Georgia. I believe CHRISTMAN was a misspelling of CHRISTMAS.

In the 1840 S.C. census, there is listed only N. CHRISTMAS, MARION CO. (??son of Nathan/Nathaniel??, died 1831, son of John T.) I believe Nathaniel Green Christmas (son of Richard, Edgefield Co.), at this time, had moved to Muscogee Co., Ga.

In the 1850 and 1860 S.C. census, Marion Co., there is a NATHAN and CATHERINE CHRISTMAS and family. According to family information, from Joanna Christmas, these are the parents of WILLIAM G. CHRISTMAS, father of WILLIAM ANDERSON CHRISTMAS, who is the father of my grandmother FAULINE CHRISTMAS.

#### NORTH CAROLINA'S NATHANIEL CHRISTMAS, ORANGE/WARREN CO.

I believe this is the NATHAN/NATHANIEL, that fought in Revolutionary War, helped get his brother RICHARD released from British capture, later lived in the Mississippi Territory and is the son of JOHN CHRISTMAS (d. 1883) of Orange (Warren) Co., N.C.

See will of JOHN CHRISTMAS and son CHARLES CHRISTMAS of Orange/Warren Co., N.C. below.

#### "ABSTRACTS OF ORANGE COUNTY, N.C. WILLS; 1752-1800" BY RUTH H. SHIELDS P. 264

WILL OF JOHN CHRISTMAS, DATED: AUG. 11, 1783; PROBATED NOV. COURT, 1783.

WIFE: MARY

SONS: THOMAS

JOHN, DECEASED; MENTIONS HENRY CHRISTMAS, SON OF JOHN  
RICHARD  
WILLIAM

NATHANIEL

- \* ROBERT
- \* JAMES
- \* CHARLES

DAUS. MARY ELIZABETH  
HENERITTA  
ANN PICKAT (?)

\* REFERRED TO AS YOUNG SONS, MINORS.

ALSO B-271, NATHANIEL CHRISTMAS IS LISTED AS WITNESS ON DEED OF GIFT FROM LEWIS KIRK, DATED DEC.2, 1793

"ABSTRACTS OF WILLS RECORDED IN ORANGE COUNTY, N.C., 1800-1850" BY SHIELDS PAGE 45

WILL OF CHARLES CHRISTMAS: DATED SEPT. 1, 1811. PROVED FEB. COURT 1812.

HE MENTIONS A NOTE HE HOLDS FROM HIS BROTHER NATH. CHRISTMAS OF THE MISSISSIPPI TERRITORY.

EXECUTOR: RICHARD CHRISTMAS, ETC.

ALSO, SEE WILL OF NATHANIEL CHRISTMAS, SUMTER CO., S.C., DIED 1831, SON OF JOHN T. THIS NATHAN ALSO HAD A SON NAMED NATHAN.

GEORGIA'S NATHAN CHRISTMAS

IS THIS ANOTHER NATHAN/NATHANIEL CHRISTMAS OR SON OF NATHAN (SON OF JOHN T.) OR SON OF NATHANIEL (SON OF JOHN, ORANGE/WARREN CO., N.C.)????

Information from Mr. H. W. CHRISTMAS of Wauchula, Fla., obtained from Mr. Buford Cason of Georgia, the following is a list of children credited to NATHAN/NATHANIEL CHRISTMAS.

Also, according to Mr. H. W. Christmas, this NATHAN was born 1806 in Sumter Co., S.C., died Feb. 6, 1883 in Georgia and was the son of NATHANIEL, son of JOHN T.???????

This information shows NATHAN having two wives; # 1 is SOPHORNIA A. SPIVEY. Their children are:

JEREMIAH J. (JERRY) CHRISTMAS	16 years
DANIAL (DAN) CHRISTMAS	14
NOAMA CHRISTMAS	12
MARY JANE CHRISTMAS	3
NATHAN CHRISTMAS	8 mo. The 1850 Georgia Census shows a Nathan Christmas, wife Sophornia and family.

NATHAN CHRISTMAS marries #2 MARY ANN CATHERINE DILLARD on March 15, 1863. Their children:

LAURA ANN CHRISTMAS	b: 1-20-1864
WILLIAM THOMAS CHRISTMAS	b: 11-28-1865; Married Opelia Muray
ROXIE ANN CHRISTMAS	b: 3-9-1868 ; " CONNER
NEEDHAM JERRY CHRISTMAS	b: 5-2-1870 ; " LOVE SMITH
CHARLES CHRISTMAS	b: 7-18-1872 ; " LOTTE HUTTO
MADISON C. (DUTCH) CHRISTMAS	b: 10-17-1874 " MAUDE LANE
ELIZA LENORA CHRISTMAS	b: 2-20-1877 " ALBERT MORRIS
SILVIA CHRISTMAS	b: 1-4-1880

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NATHAN (GREEN) CHRISTMAS of Edgefield Co., S.C. is son of RICHARD CHRISTMAS of Edgefield Co., S.C., formally of Orange Co. (Warren Co.), N.C.; RICHARD is son of THOMAS CHRISTMAS, JR. of Orange Co., N.C.; THOMAS, JR. is son of THOMAS CHRISTMAS SR. of Orange Co., N.C. who died in Va. (Will copies for Thomas, Thomas, Jr. and Nathaniel Green Christmas in my files.)

RICHARD fought and was a captain in Revolution; his war and family records are fairly well documented; DAR, etc.

NATHANIEL GREEN CHRISTMAS (b: Nov. 15, 1805; d: Oct. 24, 1848) is buried in CHRISTMAS Family Cemetery in Muscogee Co., Ga.

Others buried in this cemetery:

RICHARD CHRISTMAS b: Feb. 4, 1764; d: July 18, 1848;  
(son of Thomas, Jr., father of N.G. CHRISTMAS.)

MARY CHRISTMAS b: 1768; d: July 18, 1846; wife of Richard  
TENPORANCE E CHRISTMAS SIMPSON b: July 2, 1792; d: Aug. 5, 1856; daughter of Richard, wife of Robert Simpson.

Brick marker.

The following four graves are inside a fenced lot.

Miss ELIZA J. FERGUSON b: March 15, 1835; d: April 8, 1867.

DANIEL HUFF b: 1768; d: March, 1852.

MARY E. daughter of Mary and Daniel Huff

NATHANIEL HUFF b: 1820; d: 1843.

Directions to cemetery according to a Mr. Walter C. Thompson and Buster W. Wright are as follows: Go N. on Manchester Expressway, Exit R. on County Line Road, go to top of rise, first dirt road on right in front of first house on left. Go from road, bearing left about 150 yards into woods. Located on Lennard property. These direction are from their visit on Oct. 8, 1978.

I'm working on two branches of the CHRISTMAS family: Thomas from Va. and Orange (Warren) Co., N.C. and Jonathan from Craven Co., S.C. I think Jonathan was from Va.; also probably related to Thomas, but I have no proof. One day, maybe their relationship can be proved.

One of several problems is with NATHAN/NATHANIEL CHRISTMAS; this appears to have been a very common CHRISTMAS name.

#### Starting with the Thomas line:

1. Son named John (died 1883), John had a number of children; among them Nathaniel, James, J. Robert, Richard and Charles. From Revolutionary War records, there is a mention of a Nathaniel Christmas effecting the release of his captured brother, Richard, from the British. I think these are the brothers. From the will (dated Sept. 1, 1811) of Charles Christmas, he mentions a loan due from his brother Nathaniel of the Mississippi territory.

2. Son named Thomas, Jr. (died 1768-9), married Temperance.



Richard was one of his 5 children. Richard fought in Revolutionary War, moved to Edgefield Co., S.C. and later to Muscogee Co., Ga. War and DAR records seem to confirm his place in Christmas lineage. He had a son named Nathan Green Christmas (born Nov. 15, 1805; died Oct. 24, 1848; buried in Muscogee Co., Ga.); married a Ann S. according to his will. In Nathan G. Christmas will, he mentions only one child, Martha. He does mention a Nathaniel Christmas Willis, son of his friend, Cary C. Willis.

Jonathan Christmas, Craven Co., S.C. line:

Jonathan married Hesther Morton, had 2 to 4 children. Marriage and births recorded in "The Register Book for the Parish, Prince Frederick Winyaw" by National Society of the Colonial Dames of America.

1. One of his children was John T. Christmas born 1743-4; died about 1810 in Sumter Co., S.C. John had 5 sons; Arron, Moses, Ephrem, Absolum and Nathaniel. Nathaniel had several children; one was Nathan, referred to in his 1831 will. Nathan, Jr. was born between 1800-1805. Due to the proximity of Sumter and Marion Counties, I thought this Nathan was my lineal ancestor.

However, the information from Mr. H. W. Christmas of Florida list a Nathan Christmas with a son named Nathan who was 8 months old in 1850 Ga. census (I do not have a copy of this census information). This Nathan Christmas is supposed to have been born in Sumter Co., S.C. on Sept. 4, 1806 and was the son of Nathaniel (son of John T.) He died on Feb. 6, 1883 in Dooly Co., Ga. Married a Sophornia A. Spivey and then Mary Ann Catherine Dillard in 1863 (see above).

I THINK THIS NATHAN IS THE SON OF NATHANIEL, SON OF JOHN, (WARREN/ORANGE CO., N.C. DIED 1883,) SON OF THOMAS, SR. I ALSO BELIEVE THIS IS THE NATHANIEL IN WILKES CO., GA. DURING PART OF THE 1780'S. SOURCE: WILKES CO. DEED BOOK, VOL. 11 OR 12, P. 82; "EARLY RECORDS OF GEORGIA", VOL. 1, WILKES CO. BY DAVIDSON, P. 32, 65, 243, 273, ETC. ON P. 248 NATHANIEL GIVES POWER OF ATTORNEY TO FRIEND, ROBERT CHRISTMAS, WHO I BELIEVE IS HIS BROTHER. NATHANIEL RETURNED TO WARREN CO., N.C. (MENTIONED IN SOME RECORD IN 1790'S ALSO GA.); WENT TO MISSISSIPPI AFTERWARDS AS MENTION IN HIS BROTHER'S (CHARLES) WILL. IT APPEARS THIS NATHANIEL MOVED AROUND A LOT, RECORDS SHOW HIM TO BE IN NC., GA., AL., MISS., ETC. IN 1803, WAS SUPPOSED TO BE AT CHRISTMAS LANDING ON ALABAMA RIVER WITH FAMILY. CHILDREN LISTED AT THAT TIME OR LATER: CHARLES, J.V., NATHANIEL, AND THOMAS. NATHANIEL IS PROBABLY THE FATHER OF CAPT. NATHAN CHRISTMAS, THAT FOUGHT IN CREEK AND SEMINOLE WAR. IT IS MY FEELING, NO PROOF, THIS NATHAN/NATHANIEL CHRISTMAS HAS NO CONNECTION WITH THE NATHAN CHRISTMAS' OF SUMTER AND MARION CO., S.C.

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To help me disprove my thoughts about the Nathan in Marion Co. being the son of the Nathan in Sumter Co., S.C., I've written Mr. H. W. Christmas a couple letters asking for proof



Christmas

of his claim that the Nathan in Georgia is the son of the Sumter Co., S.C. Nathan, that died in 1831. I have found information in several libraries provided by Mr. Christmas and he originally provided me with some material. I asked Mr. Christmas about his proof regarding the relationship of the Nathan in S.C. and Georgia. In a short note, some time ago, he promised to provide the information, but I've not heard from him. From Mr. Christmas's material, found in libraries and from him, it appears he has taken information about the several Nathans and made a composite person or perhaps I do not understand his information??

Also a Mrs. Sandra Oliver, of Minnola, Fla., compiled an ancestral chart showing the Nathan in Georgia to be the son of the Sumter Co., S.C. Nathan (son of John T.) Her chart also shows that Jonathan's (Craven Co., father of John T.) father was named Jonathan and his father was Dictoris William Christmas. I've written her asking for help and proof of what she claims in her chart. No one or nothing I've found, has indicated Dictoris had a son named Jonathan who was the father of the Jonathan in Craven Co., S.C. If Mrs. Oliver has this information, she has hit a home run in research on the Christmas family.

To both Mr. Christmas and Mrs. Oliver, I've offered to pay for the information, plus copying cost and postage, but neither has responded.

From talking with Mr. David A. Avant, Jr., author of "Some Southern Colonial Families", he emphasized the importance of proof in genealogy work and I concur with his thoughts. If we put information in libraries and elsewhere as fact, when it is not fact, but assumptions, we are providing a disservice to later generations doing genealogy work. IF YOU ARE NOT ABSOLUTELY SURE, QUALIFY YOUR WORK WITH "I THINK" OR BASED ON THIS INFORMATION "I ASSUME". QUALIFIED WORK CAN BE A BIG HELP TO EVERYBODY.

In addition to Mr. Christmas's information, other information was obtained from libraries, archives, family, and Mrs. Elizabeth Burden; some from her files and some from Ginger Christmas Peterson. Mrs. Burden was extremely helpful in tracing John T. Christmas's son, Ephrem, and Ephrem's son, Henry Theophilus Christmas.

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A.num	Num	Name	Birth date	Birth place	Died	BURIED: Place
1	1	WILLIAM HERBERT TURNER	SEPT. 24, 1939	ROCKY MOUNT, N.C.		
Parents						
2	5	HERBERT CLARK TURNER	JULY 29, 1914	MARION S.C.	JUNE 17, 1980	AHOSKIE, N.C.
3	6	LUCY ELIZABETH ". EATMON	SEPT. 26, 1919	ROCKY MOUNT N.C.	JULY 2, 1958	ROCKY MOUNT, N.C.
Grand Parents						
4	8	ROBERT "ROB" P. TURNER	OCT.7,1891	MARION, S.C.	JAN.20, 1967	
5	9	FAULINE CHRISTMAS	NOV.5, 1890	MARION CO., S.C.	JULY 4, 1968	
6	42	WILLIAM GODFREY EATMON	MARCH 31, 1872	ROCKY MOUNT, N.C.	SEPT. 19, 1955	ROCKY MOUNT, N.C.
7	43	KATIE BALLARD BARNES	APRIL 1, 1876	ROCKY MOUNT (WASH CT	DEC. 21, 1949	ROCKY MOUNT, N.C.
Great Grand Parents						
8	18	HANNIBAL PRESTON TURNER	NOV.16, 1850	MARION COUNTY, S.C.	SEPT.6, 1940	CENTENARY, S.C.
9	19	MARY JANE HOLDEN	JAN.22, 1867	MARION COUNTY, S.C.	AUG.24, 1943	CENTENARY, S.C.
10	27	WILLIAM A. CHRISTMAS	MARCH 4, 1846		APRIL 20, 1930	LATTA, S.C.
11	28	ARNETIA JACKSON	MARCH 18, 1860		MARCH 26, 1932	LATTA, S.C.
12	69	WILLIAM GODFREY EATMON	ABT.1849	SWITZERLAND	ABT.1878	
13	70	MARINA "RINNIE" A. MOORE	OCT. 19, 1849	EDGEComb CO., N.C.?	OCT. 3, 1926	ROCKY MOUNT, N.C.
14	55	JOHN RICHARD BRYAN BARNES	JAN. 20, 1838		APRIL 16, 1907	WASH CO., N.C. (SEE
15	56	LUCY "LUCIE" F. RICKS	JUNE 13, 1843	WASH CO., N.C.		WASH CO., N.C. (SEE
Great Great Grand Parents						
16	109	STEVEN (STEPHEN) TURNER	ABT. 1810			
17	110	MARY ANN D. TURNER	--- 15 19??			
18	330	JOSEPH HOLDEN				
19	331	ETHEL LINDY				
20	196	WILLIAM G. CHRISTMAS	1827	SOUTH CAROLINA	1864	
21	203	MARY FOXWORTH	1827	SOUTH CAROLINA		
28	370	WILLIAM A. BARNES			BEF 1850	WASH CO., N.C.
29	371	MARTHA BARRETT	1810	NASH COUNTY, N.C.		WASH CO., N.C.
30	59	DAVID BARNES RICKS	1813	NASH/EDGEComb CO.,N.	NOV. 29, 1898	WASH CO., N.C.
31	60	MARTHA "PATSY" VICK	DEC. 1811	NASH CO., N.C.	(STO 1891	
Great Great Great Grand Parents						
32	332	STEPHEN TURNER	BEF 1790			
33	333	ELIZABETH TURNER				
40	193	NATHAN CHRISTMAS	ABT. 1800	SUMTER DISTRICT, S.C	AFT. 1860	
41	194	CATHERINE CHRISTMAS				
58	386	UNKNOWN BARRETT				
59	387	NANCY BARRETT			ABT. 1859	
60	359	JOEL RICKS	MAY 2, 1737		1816	WASH CO., N.C.
61	360	RHODAH (BARNES) BARNES	1777		1824	COUNTY, 1777-1859"BY
62	337	JOSEPH A. VICK			1816	WASH CO., N.C.
63	344	ELIZABETH 337 UNKNOWN				
4th Great Grand Parents						
80	311	NATHAN CHRISTMAS ?	1770	CLAREMONT(CRAVEN)CO.	MARCH 2, 1831	SUMTER DISTRICT, S.C

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81	312	CELIA BAKER ?				
120	735	BENJAMIN RICKS	1707	CHUCKATUCK, VA.	1775	
121	745	PATIENCE HELTY				EDGECOMB COUNTY, N.C
124	335	HENRY VICK		1757 SOUTHAMPTON CO., VA.		1806
125	336	ELIZABETH VICK				

## 5th Great Grand Parents

160	418	JOHN T. CHRISTMAS ?	JAN. 10, 1743	CLAREMONT (CRAVEN) C	1810	
161	419	NANCY ANN CHRISTMAS ?				SUMTER DIST., S.C.??
240	720	ISSAC RICKS	JUNE 17, 1669		1748	EDGECOMB COUNTY, N.C
241	731	SARAH MCKINNIE			ABT 1778	EDGECOMB COUNTY, N.C
248	427	RICHARD VICK		SOUTHAMPTON, VA.		
249	428	ANN 427 VICK			AFT. MAY 11, 1793	

## 6th Great Grand Parents

320	463	JONATHAN CHRISTMAS ?	ABT. 1700	VIRGINIA?	AFT. 1771	
321	464	HESTHER MORTON ?				
480	718	ISSAC (RICKESIS) RICKS	1638	ENGLAND	NOV. 3, 1723	CHUCKATUCK, VA.
481	719	KATHREN		ENGLAND	AUG. 11, 1717	CHUCKATUCK, VA.
482	743	BARNABY MCKINNIE				EDGECOMB CO., N.C.
483	909	MARY M. EXUM				
496	425	RICHARD VICK				
497	426	SARAH 425 VICK				

## 7th Great Grand Parents

964	935	MICHAEL MACQUENNEY			1786	
965	936	ELIZABETH 218 MACQUENNEY				
966	910	JEREMIAH EXUM				
967	911	ANNE 193 UNKNOWN				



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- 1800 JOHN CHRISHA census Caswell Co NC
- 1801 JOHN CHRISTIAN wit will of MATTHEW WILLIAMS Lunenburg Co VA
- 1802 JOHN R. CHRISTMAS b(Orange Co NC?)
- 1804 JOHN CHRISTMAS, Privateer Twp Sumter Co SC; adj misc. plats  
Bot land on waters of Black R adj Carter
- 1805 MARTHA CHRISTMAS m JOHN GREEN Martha H ChristmasS-m-1800 Shearwood GREEN(TN)
- " MRS. JANE CHRISTMAS (?widow of WILLIAM) m Capt. JOHN GREEN, Warren Co NC  
(Jane dau of LEWIS YANCY)
- 1806 WILLIAM GREEN will Wilks Co GA, names JOSEPH ANTHONY, WM. GRAVES, JOHN SPRINGER  
( who m MARY ANN CHRISTMAS GREEN, dau of WM. & MARY CHRISTMAS GREEN). Exrs:  
wife, SOLOMON GREEN, ANTHONY GREEN, JOHN GREEN. Wit: JOHN GRAVES, G EDGE HAM-  
ILTON, THOMAS JONES. Nat Gen/Soc Washington D.C. Hamilton Bonner Bible  
Vol. 56 Sep 1968 No 3 p.202-3
- " NATHAN CHRISTMAS, jr., son of NATHAN & CELIA (BAKER) CHRISTMAS b, SC  
Rev.T.H BALL Clarke Co.AL  
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- 1807 NATHAN CHRISTMAS, bot land Lee Co SC
- " ALICE D. CHRISTMAS, dau of THOMAS of Warren Co NC, m THOMAS POWER  
Power Hotel Clarke Co.AL
- 1809 JOHN CHRISTMAS & w ANN sell land bot in 1804 in SC  
Bx 131 Jackson AL.
- " WILLIAM C. CHRISTMAS b (?Orange Co NC)
- " WILLIAM CHRISTMAS m ELIZABETH KIMBROUGH Orange Co NC
- 1810 NATHANIEL CHRISTMAS census Clark Co MS
- " THOMAS CHRISTMAS census Warren Co NC
- " WOODS CHRISTMAS census ~~CATAWBA~~ Sumter Co SC, also AARON, ABRAHAM, MOSES, NANCY,  
NATHANIEL.
- " THOMAS CHRISTMAN, Jr census Warren Co NC
- " WILLIAM CHRISTMAS census RockinghamC o NC
- " JONATHAN CHRISTMAS census Chester Co SC
- " RICHARD CHRISTMAS census Orange Co NC; also JAMES, CHARLES
- " JOHN CHRISTMAS will SC. Names w NANCY, g-d NANCY, dau of s AARON; sons: AARON,  
MOSES, THAN, ABSOLAM, EPHRAIM. Exrs: NATHAN & ABSALOM. Wit: MOSES CHRISTMAS,  
ISAAC (x) SMITH, WM. BROWN
- 1811 WILLIAM CHRISTMAS estate division, to JANE Y., LEWIS, SAL LY D., MARY L, THOMAS  
H., WILLIAM D. CHRISTMAS, Warren Co NC
- " POLLY G. CHRISTMAS m RICHARD POWER Warren Co, NC; bn LEWIS CHRISTMAS
- " THOMAS CHRISTMAS estate. Widow; THOMAS POWER & w ALICE, RICHARD POWER & w MARY,  
EDWARD TANNER & w NANCY, SARAH GREEN & THOMAS GREEN, ch of MARTHA GREEN decd. Warren C
- 1812, CHARLES CHRISTMAS will Orange Co NC. Names bro NATHANILE of MS Terr.; 6 ch of  
SARAH SMITH: JOHN, CHARLES, NANCY, PATHENY, WILLIAM & SUSANNAH; REBECCA ch of  
NANCY WILLCOCKS. Exrs: RICHARD CHRISTMAS, THOMAS BREWER, WM. MOORE
- 1813 THOMAS CHRISTMAS estate, Warren Co NC, div of negroes to SARAH, widow of THOMAS;  
WILLIAM, JOHN GREEN's ch; THOMAS POWER, RICHARD POWER.
- " FRANCES MOORE CHRISTMAS m LEWIS WHITE of Guilford, Orange Co NC . FRANCES dau  
of JAMES CHRISTMAS of Orange Co.
- 1814 JOHN CHRISTIAN wit will of SAMUEL DOUBLET, Rockingham Co NC
- 1815 HARRY CHRISTIAN tax list Chatham Co NC
- " THOMAS H. CHRISTMAS m MARGARET L.J. WILLIAMS Warren Co NC; bn WM. GREEN
- 1816 THOMAS CHRISTMAS will Warren Co NC; m L L SALLY HODGE; w MARY ANN admr. NLE THOMAS  
PUGH, mentions children not yet of age.
- " NATHANIEL CHRISTMAS in Clark Co MS
- " THOMAS CHRISTMAS estate settled; ch: THOMAS RICHARD HENRY (?)

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1790 EXURY CHRISTIAN census Chatham Co NC; also JAMES, JOHN, THOMAS  
1791 JAMES CHRISTMAS jp Orange Co NC  
" SARAH CHRISTIAN m PLEASANT DAWSON. JOHN CHRISTIAN surety; con-  
sent of SARAH'S mother ELIZABETH, Amherst Co VA  
" JAMES CHRISTMAS member Hillsborough Masonic Lodge, Orange Co NC  
" JAMES CHRISTMAS sells land Orange Co NC  
1792 HENRY CHRISTMAS will Warren Co. Names sis: MARY & PATSY,  
g-f WM DUKE; JOHN WORTHAM, JONATHAN DAVIS, W. JAMES CALLER  
exrs. Wit NANCY DUKE, WM P. DUKE. Prob 1793  
" ELIZABETH CHRISTIAN m LEROY BEAN, Amherst Co VA  
" MARTHA CHRISTIAN, spinster m WM. HANSARD, Back. ROBT. CHRISTIAN  
surety. Consent of bride's mo MARY CHRISTIAN, Amherst Co VA  
1793 SAMUEL CHRISTMAS in SC; JOHN(x) CHRISTMAS wit document  
" ROBERT CHRISTMAS in GA; owed money to SAML STRUDWICK Orange Co NC  
" NATHANIEL CHRISTMAS member of Hillsborough Masonic Orange Co NC  
JAMES CHRISTMAS m BETSEY COURTNEY Orange Co NC  
NATHANIEL CHRISTMAS wit deed Orange Co  
" CHARLES CHRISTMAS patroller Caswell Dist Orange Co, NC  
1794 CHARLES CHRISTMAS on jury Orange Co NC  
" SAMUEL CHRISTMAS exr will of James THOMPSON, Orange Co NC  
" ELIZABETH JACKSON m JOHN CHRISTMAS Louisa Co VA  
" RICHARD CHRISTMAS exr will of Wm. SHANNON Orange Co NC  
" JOHN CHRISTMAS bot land SC adj WM. CHRISTMAS & others  
" JOHN CHRISTMAS m ANN JACKSON Louisa Co VA  
1795 JAMES CHRISTIAN, bach, m CORDELIA WATTS, spin, Amherst Co VA  
1796 JOHN CHRISTMAN m ANN HARRISON Rockingham Co VA  
" WILLIAM MYRICK will Warren Co NC names dau MIDDLETON ALLEN  
(who m 1st JOHN CHRISTMAS)  
" MARY A. CHRISTIAN, spin, m ISAAC RUCKER, Jr, bach. Consent of  
bride's father HENRY CHRISTIAN, Amherst Co VA  
" ABRAM CHRISTMAN m POLLY JOHNSON Rockingham Co VA  
" JOHN CHRISTMAN m ANN HARRISON Rockingham Co VA  
" MARY CHRISTIAN m RICHARD DAVENPORT Amherst Co VA  
1797 NANCY CHRISTMAS m EDWARD TANNER Warren Co NC  
" JOHN CHRISTMAS, planter sells land SC Dist of Camden to  
NATHAN CHRISTMAS  
" NATHANIEL CHRISTMAS buys land adj STRUDWICK in Orange Co  
1799 THOMAS CHRISTMAS decd estate settl. Louisa Co VA. Purchasing  
at sale: THEODOSIA, FIDELITY, ANNE, JOHN THOMAS CHRIST-  
MAS, HUGH CHRISTMAN, THOMAS JOHNSON, JOHN WEST, WM. GRIFFIN.  
" ARCHIBALD CHRISTMAS orphan of THOMAS decd - John THOMAS appt  
guardian  
" ROBERT CHRISTMAS, ceded lands Wilks Co GA  
" JOHN ROBERT CHRISTMAS d Wilks Co GA; MARIA FELIXIANA CHRISTMAS &  
WM. G. GILBERT admin his estate.  
" H. CHRISTIAN m GILLY OWEN Amherst Co VA. Certificate by m



ONE:

JOHN CHRISTMASS was born to JONATHAN CHRISTMASS  
b/10 JAN. 1743 Sumter Co. SC Book 12 pack 7 Sumter Co.  
Ref: Col. Dames of America: Pr. Ferdricks Parish Reg.  
Winyaw SC. pages 51-41 others. 22

Following Duke Family GR 9292 D877B NC Archives.  
Houze, John Houze, and Daniel Jones who married Mary Howze, daughter of  
Mary (Duke) and Isaac Howze. The name Howze was spelled variously. Howze  
Houze. Isaac and Mary Howze may have been dead by 1797

There was later a record of a suit brought by Jonathan Davis and wife  
et al against Green Duke, Administrator of the Estate of William Duke. Dec'd.  
A conference report on the suit and action of the Superior Court of North  
Carolina was rendered about the year 1798 ( North Carolina Reports. Bk 1.  
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Sarah (Sally) Duke

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Sarah (Sally) Duke, one of the daughters of William Duke and his wife,  
Mary Green, married Captain Thomas Christmas. Their marriage bond was  
issued November 26, 1764. Bondsman and witnesses were Green Duke and  
Jonathan Davis (Bute Co., N. C. Marriages).

John Christmas, brother of Thoms married Sally's sister Nancy (Ann  
Duke. Thomas and John were sons of John Christmas, Sr., who lived in that  
portion of Granville County which became Orange County in 1752. Their  
father, John Christmas was the son of Thomas Christmas of the Parish of  
St. Martin, Hanover County, Virginia. John Christmas, Sr., married Mary  
Graves. He made his will August 11, 1783, proved at the November Court,  
1783 of Orange County. He bequeathed to his wife Mary Graves and to his  
children, Thomas, Mary, Elizabeth, Henrietta, Ann, Pettus, Nathaniel, William,  
and Richard Christmas as well as to his grandson, Henry Christmas, son of  
his deceased son John Christmas and his wife Nancy Duke.

Because the Christmas family was so intimately involved with other fam-  
ilies with which this work deals, a brief run down on some of the children  
of the elder John Christmas follows.

Mary Christmas, daughter of John Christmas, Sr. and his wife Mary Graves,  
married William Green, son of Edward Green and his wife Birchett. William  
Green acquired much land in Georgia and other states, but spent most of his  
life in Warren County, North Carolina, where he died in 1799. The names,  
Mary Christmas, Mary Graves, and Henrietta remained in the lines of descent  
for several generations.

Henrietta Christmas, daughter of John Christmas, Sr. and his wife Mary  
Graves, married John Power on July 28, 1775, with James Ransom, Jr., bonds-  
man ( Bute Co., N. C., Marriages).

Richard Christmas died in Orange County in 1833. His will mentioned  
nieces and nephews as well as " Mary Edward Green daughter of my nephew  
John Green." The John Green to whom he referred was the son of William  
Green and his wife Mary Christmas mentioned above.

Returning now to Thomas Christmas who married Sally Duke, he died  
in Warren County on September 1, 1810 ( Raleigh Register). The children  
of Thomas Christmas and his wife Sally (Duke) were William ( died 1805;  
Ann ( nancy) married Ed Tanner, , Martha , Alice (Ansey) married Thomas  
Power, and Mary C (Polly) Christmas who married Richard Power.

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A division of the estate of Captain Thomas Christmas was made in 1811  
to Thomas Power and his wife Alice, to Edward Tanner and his wife Nancy  
of Logan County, Kentucky, to Sarah and Thomas Green, children of Martha  
(Christmas and her husband John Green); to Polly (Mary C.) Christmas (War-  
ren Co., N.C., Deed Bk. 19, pgs 66, 82, 122).

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On January 14th 1813 John Green made bond of five hundred pounds to insure payment of his share of debts of the Estate of Captain Thomas Christmas, Dec'd, if necessary, from his distributive share which he received from the Administrator, Thomas Christmas (Warren Co., N.C., Will Bk. 18, p. 168).

Others who made similar bonds were Thomas Power and Richard Power. They were the sons of John Power of Warren County and both married a daughter of Captain Thomas Christmas (Warren Co., N.C., Will Bk. 18, pgs 162 & 164).

Thomas Power married Alice (Ailsey) Christmas on September 2 1807 (Warren Co., N.C., Marriages and the Raleigh Register). Col Richard Power married Mary C. Christmas in 1811.

Sally Duke Christmas survived her husband Captain Thomas Christmas by only a few years. An account of the sales of the estate of Sarah Christmas Dec'd was returned by the Administrator, Thomas Christmas, at the May Court in 1814 (Warren Co., N.C., Will Bk. 17, pgs. 178 & 340, see also May Ct. 1813).

William Christmas, son of Sally Duke and her husband Captain Thomas Christmas, married Jane Yancy on July 29, 1790, in Warren County with Green Duke and John Bowie bondsman and witness. William Christmas died intestate on April 11, 1804 (Raleigh Register). Henry Yancy was administrator of the Estate of William Christmas. (Warren Co., N.C., Will Bk. 18, p. 166).

The children of William Christmas and his wife Jane Yancy were Thomas H., William D., Jane Yancy, Mary L., Lewis Yancy, and Lucy D. Christmas Warren Co., N.C., Deed Bk. 19, p. 82).

On October 23, 1805, Jane Yancy Christmas, widow of William Christmas, married Captain John Green (Warren Co., N.C., Marriages).

Mary L. Christmas, daughter of Jane Yancy and William Christmas, died in 1820. Her will mentioned her mother Jane Green; her brothers Thomas H. and William Christmas; her grandmother Mary Yancy (Warren Co., N.C., Will Bk. 2, p. 79).

Jane Yancy Christmas, daughter of William Christmas and Jane, made her will in 1819 in Warren County. Therein she requested her mother, Jane Green, to relinquish to Lewis Y. Christmas her interest in the land left to her by her father (Warren Co., N.C., Will Bk. 2, p. 77).

By 1813, Lewis Yancy Christmas was guardian of his minor sisters and brothers, Thomas H., William D., Mary L., and Lucy D. Christmas (Guardia Bonds, Warren Co., 1800-1825). Lewis Y. Christmas died in 1820, his will was proved in Warren County. He bequeathed to brothers, Thomas H. and William D. Christmas; to sisters, Mary L. and Lucy D. Christmas; Marshal wife of John Marshall.

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There seems to be some conflict in the name Lucy D. Christmas in the records. Whereas she is officially, on several records, referred to as Lucy D. or others as Sally D. Christmas. There seems to be no question but that the two are identical. A marriage bond was issued in Warren County to Sally Christmas and John H. Marshall on May 11, 1818.

A Warren County Court record, dated July 20, 1820, contains a deed made by "John H. Marshall and wife Sally D., formerly Sally D. Christmas of the County of Smith, State of Tennessee, to Lewis Y. Christmas of Warren County to land adjoining the land of the sd Lewis Y. Christmas on the east side of Captain John Green." This was the land left to Lucy D. Christmas by her father William Christmas (Warren Co., N.C., Deed Bk. 21, p. 182).

Marriages recorded in Warren County include that of Mary L. Christmas to John Davis on April 13, 1815, and the marriage of Thomas H. Christmas and Margaret L. J. Williams on May 23, 1815. William Christmas, bondsman.

Martha Christmas, daughter of Captain Thomas Christmas and his wife Sally Duke, married John Green. She died before 1805. By the settlement of her father's estate, in 1811, her share went to her children, Sarah Green and Thomas Green.

CHRISTMAS \* DUKE FAMILY by Evelyn Duke Brandenberger  
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After her death, her husband John Green, who survived her, married the widow of her brother, William Christmas. This would be Jane Yancy whose children by William Christmas were (as previously stated), Thomas H. Christmas, William D. Christmas, Jane Yancy Christmas, Mary L. Christmas, Lewis Yancy Christmas, and Lucy D. Christmas.

Ann (Nancy) Christmas, daughter of Captain Thomas Christmas and his wife Sally Duke, married Edward Tanner in Warren County on March 20, 1797 (Warren Co., N.C., Marriages).

Nancy and Edward Tanner went to Logan County, Kentucky, where on October 4, 1810, Edward Tanner of Logan County, Kentucky, gave his brother Joseph Tanner of Warren County, North Carolina, power of attorney to receive his share of the state of Thomas Christmas, Dec'd. Presented at the February Court in 1811 (Warren Co., N.C., Will Bk. 16, p. 10).

Nancy Duke, daughter of William Duke and Mary Green

Ann (Nancy) Duke, daughter of William Duke and his wife Mary Green, married John Christmas. He was the brother of Captain Thomas Christmas who married her sister Sally Duke.

John Christmas died in 1777. Shortly before his death, William Duke, under date of April 4, 1777, gave to his daughter Ann Christmas, "for the natural love and affection I bear towards my well beloved daughter Nancy Christmas" four negroes for life and then to her children by John Christmas "and to them children only." Witnessed by Jonathan Davis and Isaac Howze. Proved at the May Court 1777 (Warren Co., N.C., Will Bk. 2, p. 127).

At the same court the will of John Christmas was presented. The will, dated April 7, 1777, made bequests to his wife Ann; to his son Henry Christmas; to his daughters Mary and Martha Christmas. Thomas Christmas and William Duke were named executors (Warren Co., N.C. Will Bk. 2, p. 128).

After the death of John Christmas, Ann, his widow, married, secondly, Robert Jones. The marriage bond, dated August 18, 1779, is recorded in Warren County #000161456 4, #

On August 4, 1786, Robert Jones and Ann his wife of Warren County, North Carolina, made over "unto William Duke all their claim and right of dower in a certain tract of land whereon John Christmas Dec'd her former husband did live . . . which William Duke is to deliver up wholly unto Henry Christmas son of the above named John Christmas at his arriving at the full term of eighteen years, etc." Witnessed by Green Duke and Jonathan Davis (Warren Co., N.C., Deed Bk. 9, p. 57).

Henry Christmas was also mentioned in the will of his grandfather John Christmas, Sr., of Orange County in 1783. Henry died unmarried. His will proved at the August Court of Warren County in 1792, left bequests to his sisters Mary and Patsey (Martha) Christmas. He appointed his grandfather William Duke executor along with John Wortham, Jonathan Davis, and James Caller. Witnessed by Nancy Duke and William P. Duke (Warren Co., N.C., Wills, Vol. 6, p. 247).

His sister Mary Christmas married Philomen Hawkins by August 1793 according to a division of the negroes belonging to the estate of her brother Henry Christmas, dec'd (Warren Co., N.C., Wills, etc. Vol. 6, p. 248, see also Deed Bk. 14, p. 144).

The children of Robert Jones and Ann (Nancy) Duke were: Dr. Thomas Cook Jones who married Temple Williams and went to Tennessee, William Duke Jones who married Mary Speed of White Sulphur Springs, Elizabeth Jones, Nancy Jones, and Sally Jones.



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Thamar Duke, Daughter of William Duke and Mary Green

Thamar Duke married William Wortham, son of James Wortham of Brunswick County, Virginia, on October 4, 1764. This and many other vital records of this family are included in North Carolina Bible Records, Church Records, and Genealogies compiled by the Alexander Martin Chapter of the D. A. R., Hyde Park, North Carolina. In 1936 (University of North Carolina Library).

Christmus	Dictoris and other spelling Died (Will 20 Oct 1654 York Co
Christmas	Thomas (?) (Will dated: 29 Dec 1768 Hanover Co. Va.)
Christmast	Thomas (?) (before 1767 Bute Co. NC)
	Thomas (?) (about 18 Jan 1799 Louisa Co. Va.)
	John (?) (Will dated 16 Sept. 1771 Louisa Co Va.)
	John (Jr) (Will dated 4 April 1777 Bute Co NC)
	John (Sr) (Will date 11 Aug 1783 Orange Co. NC)
	John (Will date 1 Sept 1811 Orange Co. NC)
	John (?) (Will date 22 Oct 1810 Sumter Co SC 22-7)

THERE ARE MANY RECORDS OF CHRISTMAS PEOPLE NOW IN 1982, not in 1965

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Account of sales of est. of JOHN CHRISTMAS. Mentions: Moses Coing, Thos. Thomson, Jos. Wadkins, Geo. Gibson, Rice Hughes, Nich. Rice, Wm. Hogan, Jr., Wm. Whitlock, Rehd. Johnson, Rehd. Thomson, Waddy Thomson, Jas. Michie, Jas. Craddock, Thos. Bind, Thos. King, Wm. Sargant, John Watson, Maj. John Johnson, Wm. Jackson, Geo. Thomasson, Sr.; Thos. Phillips, Nancy Christmas, Wm. Phillips, Rehd. Phillips, sr., David Chisholm, Wm. Shelton, Wm. Pettit, Wm. Lipscomb, Eliz. Paulett, Jos. Hawkins, Thos. Jackson, Wm. Thomson. (Young & Williams: SUCCESSION Records of St-Helena Parrish LA. page 37..)

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Appraisement of est. of JOHN CHRISTMAS. Dated 11 Nov. 1771. Apprs: Wm. Lipscomb, Nich Gentry, Jr., Anthony Gholston. Rcd. 12 July 1772.

Order from Clerk of Circuit Court  
Louisa County Virginia 23093

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Account of sales of est. of RICHARD KEEN. Mentions Elizabeth Keen, Cosby, Duke, John Smith, John Marshall. Amt.: £ 8-4-9. John Marshall, Admr. Rcd. 15 Sept 1772.

*Celia McCoy Dooly Co GA* *Dooly Co GA.*

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Appraisement of est. of THOMAS PAULETT. Apprs: Rehd. Phillips, Wm. Lipscomb, Saml. Thomason. Rcd. 12 Oct. 1772.

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Will of JOSEPH EAST. Wife Mary East. Sons: James, Thomas, Josias, Daus; Mary Camerson, Edith Peers. Mentions Thomas Peers. Exors: friend James Dabney, & wife. Dated: 16 Apl. 1768. Signed: Joseph East. Wit: Wm. Terrell, John Walton, jr. Thomas Jackson. Rcd. 14 Sept. 1772.

See Memorial Plats SC Archives Vol. II pg. 398.

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Bond of Mary East, Extx. of est. of JOSEPH EAST. Sec: Wm. White, Thos. Peers. Amt.: £ 500. Dated & rcd. 14 Sept. 1772. Signed: Mary East (her X mark), Wm. White, Thos. Peers;

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Inventory of est. of JOSEPH EAST. Mary East, Extx. Rcd. 14 Dec. 1772.

: the THOMAS who died in 1769 in Hanover Co. Va.

See Young & Wm's "The Town of Miss" Washington Co, 1805  
ST HELEN'S Parish LA,

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Account of sales of est. of SAMUEL RAGLAND BY Saml.

Jr., Admr. Jos. Spicer, John Parish, Wm. L. McGehee

Carpenter, Rchd. Sandidge, Edmund Eggleston, Overton

Wm. Kimbrough, Jas. Overton, Geo. Lumsden, Jas. Ne

Bond, Nathan Harris, Jos. Sandidge, John Byrd, Benj. H

Edds, Geo. Massey, Wm. Cooper, Turner Anderson, R

Wm. White, Geo. Pottie, L254-19-7. Saml. Overton, A

14 Jan. 1799.

W. B. 4, p. 75

Appraisement of est. of THOMAS CHRISTMAS. 18 Jan. 1799

L483. by Samuel Dabney, Joseph Isbell, Matthew Anderson

Digges, Junr. Rcd. 11 Feb. 1799.

WILLKs Co GA

W. B. 4, p. 76

Approf est. of WILLIAM POINDEXTER. Amt.: L280-3-2.

Burnley, Thomas Gardner, John Sharp, James Anthony. R

March 1799.

W. B. 4, p. 76

Appraisement of est. of WM. TINSLEY. Amt.: L267-9-6.

5 Apl. 1799 by Thos. Wash, Wm. Pettus, W. McGehee, Jr.

8 Apl. 1799.. Louisa Co. was formed from Hanover.

County Seat is Louisa 23093

W. B. 4, p. 77

Appraisement of est. of AGNES JOHNSON. 22 Feb. 1799.

10. by Joseph Perkins, Richard Johnson, David Garth, Henry

Garrett. Rcd. 8 April 1799.

W. B. 4, p. 78

Account of sales of est, of THOMAS CHRISTMAS. 25 Jan. 1799

Theodosia Christmas, Miss Edith Christmas, Miss Citty Ch

Archer Christmas, John Thomas, Hugh Chisholm, Thomas Jo

John West, William Griffin. Rcd. 8 Apl. 1799.

W/SS-11/6.

W. B. 4, p. 79

Will of JOHN PULLIAM. Mentions wife Sarah. To my children

who no land has been given before: Gideon, James, John, De

Elizabeth, Aggathe & Lucy. I give my son Zachr. land that M

low Chamberlain Creek prior to this date. Exors: sons James

Pulliam & Hen. Desper & Wm. Lowry. Dated 14 April 1799.

John Pulliam. Wit: Jno. Kennon, Jno. Bolanar, William C

Jno. Hooker. Rcd. 10 June 1799. Sec. on bond Thomas Merit

David Garth.

W. B. 4, p. 80

Will of JOHN YANCEY of St. Martins Parish. Mentions wife E

Yancey. Exors: William Cooke, Matthew Grubbs. Dated 1 July

Signed: John Yancey. Wit: Thomas W. Cosby, Morris Cosby,

Cosby. Rcd. 10 June 1799. 4 CHRISTMAS

R. Garrison: Gen. Study YANCEY Fm's: (929.2) 300 Taylor St. Ft. Worth TX. 76102

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Chactaw Nation, Ben, James, s 31<sup>st</sup> Dec<sup>m</sup>

1785.

Original Letter GEORGIA ARCHIVES: W.P.A # 5993 (1941)

1785

Sir

"East & West FLA.."

O-FALLEN Migration to NATCHEZ MS.  
Capt 3rd Regiment of Troops. Archives.

You will receive by the hands of Cap<sup>t</sup> Christmas a letter from Governor Miro, in which he has ordered us to retire without the Territories of his most Catholick Majesty.--

I am compelled to address your Honor singularly, being particularly pointed at, in that Gentlemans letter to us. In justification to my conduct in this business, have only to beg, that your Honor would call upon those Gentlemen who accompany this Viz Capt Christmas, Doc<sup>t</sup> West, M<sup>r</sup> Smith & M<sup>r</sup> Boyd, who will give you every assurance, that the allegation is groundless & without foundation, M<sup>r</sup> Smith arrived with me at the Natchez, and has both copied and delivered those letters addressed by us, to the Spanish Commandants,--

Being pressed by French Mastubby the Indian Chief of this Nation, who offers every assistance to the state, and an earnest wish to cultivate her friendship, have in consequence of that part of our instructions, wherein we are strictly enjoined to embrace every opportunity of imp (torn) friendship & amity with the different Indian Nations.- thought proper to remain in this Nation until honored by a Letter from your Excellency.

Inclosed you have a receipt for the payment of an acco<sup>t</sup> produced by the Commandant, during the mens, confinement in the Fort.

I have the Honor to Subscribe

Ref: WASHINGTON CO. MS TERR(AL)  
Book A Pages 26-50-120..

Myself your Honors

Hon<sup>l</sup>  
Samuel Elbert Esq<sup>r</sup>

Obed<sup>t</sup> hble Serv<sup>t</sup>

W: Davenport

(Alabama Archives: WW I Memorial Building Montgomery AL. 36104,  
(MS Archives : Box 571 Jackson MS.. 39205)

Mrs Sincland  
This letter  
From G.A.  
Refers to  
Nathaniel  
Christmas  
AT  
Chactaw  
TRADING  
House  
in  
your  
Research  
Howard-

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Colonial Dames: Bk Prince Fredericks Parish Winyah SC. PAGES 18-22-52  
JONATHAN CHRISTMAS -m-(p.52)19 June 1741 Ester MORTON

Page 18-22 Records that

DAR  
Ft-SULLIVAN.SC. His Will 22 Oct 1810 (MARY)  
Page 116. Sumter Co.SC..records that  
He had 5 Sons.... (MAY BE YOUR LINEAGE ?)

AARON	ABSOLUMN	EPRIAM	NATHAN	MOSES
WRITE FOR RECORDS		Ms E. S. Burden 202 Sheffield San Antonio TX...78213 (SC---WILLS)Bk		Libby Christmas Bk.290 765 Tampa Fla33687
Mrs Dot TAYLOR Rt 4-204 Colonial Road Hernando MS.38632	Thelma Wiggins Box 1227 Warner Robins GA...31099			M. McLean 13020 SW 104 Ct Miami FL..33176
Mr C.M. TAYLOR 2210 Basket Pasadena TX.77502			Mr Jim BRACEY 3955 Shannon Dr Ft-Worth TX.76116  H.W. CHRISTMAS Ex 1311 Wauchula FL.33873	
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L.Billispie Lynch(1976)"Our Valient Men"..				
Bowman: Old Homes and Sites..Williamson Co. TN.(1811) Bk 1 Roll 87				
"Journal"-G.Christmas Peterson Bx 427 Fossil Oregon 97830:Work Bk..II.				

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Dear M/M:

From H.W. Christmas\$ Box 1311 Wauchula, Fla 33873 (813)773-4005

To Mr Scott Peeler, Jr 218 Morningside Loop, Valrico, FL. 33594

Ref. FL Gen/Soc, Inc Box 18624 Tpa.Fla,33679-8624, Vol.21#2 (85)p98.

Your article was greatly appreciated, on Indian Family research.

I have for a short time tried to do some research on this specific,

THE CHOCTAW TRADING HOUSE

located on what is now the ALABAMA River north of Nanna Hubba Island

written about by Ben & Jean Strickland Box 5147 Moss Pt MS..39536.

and was most grateful for the address of Choctaw Tribal Office,  
P.O. Drawer 1210, Durant, OK..74701  
Durant

also the address for,  
Journal of Am-Indian, Family Research, 23011 Moulton Pwky F-65A.  
Laguna Hills CA.... 92653..

My Question is this, Where would I get a list of those killed at  
The Fort MIMS Massacre, 1813 .? in Mahon's Pk..The Creek War..?

A Stamped, self Addressed envelope is included, however, a quick  
answer is not expected,,,as there is not much known at this time

I don't think about the Trading House, but as data develops I w...

would like to have and update..on these people,  
1810 Census Washington Co. Mississippi Terr..NATHANIEL CHRISTMAS  
1803 & (later ALABAMA,) and JOHN BAKER...there are  
OTHERS..

Thanks for your Article, and regards for your research..

15 Oct 1985.

Mr & Mrs STRICKLAND.

H. W. Christmas\$ Box. 1311

H W Christmas\$  
Wauchula, Fla. 33873

If you in your Research should find more  
on This Christmas OR BAKER,

I will Buy your Data -  
map of location etc

H W Christmas\$



RECORDS THAT RELATE TO THE BURNED COURTHOUSE OF WILKINSON CO. GEORGIA.  
Courthouse burned, 1852..again in 1924, property records not burned..

MAYBE...some records exist from other counties in the ATLANTA ARCHIVES... ?  
County created 1803 from Creek Cession ...IRWINTON GA...31042

\* at least one county history has been published...(NOT ONE CHRISTMAS?)  
JOHN CHRISTMAS d/22 Oct 181. in Sumter Co.SC.  
NATHAN CHRISTMAS (1) died 1831..intristate Probate SC Arc:(JR:4498)

His Son NATHAN CHRISTMAS(2) 20 Dec 1845 DOOLY CO. GA..shows WILKINSON CO.GA

PAGE 369..land title for Lot # 25 in the 6th Dist. of Dooly Co.GA..

NAMES TO LOOK FOR ARE.. ..SPIVEY...

BONNER

His son Nathan (Jr) b/4 Sept 1806

MARSHALL

McLEOD...

SPRADLEY..

Silvia FOXWORTH.. she is buried at Bethal Methodist Church  
Oswego South Carolina..Sumter Co.SC.-m-1818  
Alexander Foxworth..

NATHAN (1)widow Celia BAKER

she remarried: John McGOY...in HOUSTON CO. GA.

HIERS: DOOLY CO. RETURNS BOOK 4 PAGE 655.. 1857..

J. R. ChristmasS son...see 1883 when he died HOUSTON CO. GA.

Allen P SPRADLEY son/in/law

Henry M Christmas he died 1864 in HENRY CO. ALABAMA.

Silvia Foxworth by atty H.G. McLeod

Eliza A SPRADLEY..Dau.

June McLeod, by Henry G McLeod Atty

Caleb Christmas, see HAMILTON CO. FLORIDA Oct 1850 Census

Alexander Borum and Wife GRANDSON

C.A. Defraill(?) Gr-Son

Thomas P MARSHALL

Daniel P MARSHALL Gr-Son see SMITH Co. TN.

Eliza A. MORTON..gr-Dau. see Wartrace TN.

W. M. HILL...and SARAH Gr-Son..

\*\*\*end\*\*\*

Family # 81 Houston Co. GA. 1850 Census.

SLEDGE , Hamlin and NANCY -his wife.

Family # 456 Houston Co.GA.....1850 Census.

CHRISTMAS and wife(2) Rebecca THOMAS

THOMAS...Family.

ROBINSON: F,F. Wh Male age 24 yrs(See Clarke Co. ALABAMA)

Barefield: Clarke Co. ALABAMA PAGE 183.....ROBINSON 1814-1885.

Inventory , Appraisal of estate of Morphet DAVIS..

HERE ARE THE 1840 Records.

Edith Rucker WHITLEY:

PAGE 66..SHELBY COUNTY TN. Marriages 1820-1858..Gen/Pub.Co. 1982)

# 3247...Ephriam CHRISTMAS(2)-m-5 Aug 1853 to E....HUDSON.....see Dooly Co.GA.

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Christmas  
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November 1, 1990

Ms. Jean Strickland  
P.O.Box 5147  
Moss Point, Mississippi 39563

Re: Christmas Family

Dear Ms. Strickland:

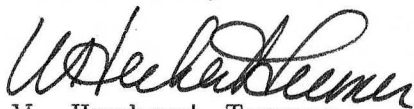
Your named has been referred to me by Mr. H. W. Christmas of Wauchula, Fla. as a possible source of help. Mr. Christmas has given me some material which appears to be from his earlier work. I will be happy to pay for any information you can give me or share information plus pay copying cost and postage.

My Great Grandfather, William Anderson Christmas, had thirteen children. One of his children, Aunt Sadie, is still alive. The descendents of those thirteen children, including Aunt Sadie, had our thirtieth reunion on Oct. 21, 1990, in Florence, S.C., with about 150 attending.

I'm enclosing a copy of a rough file memo on the Christmas family. The memo attempts to explain some of my problems, especially with the number of Nathan/Nathaniels and George Christmas. I feel like I've run into a brick wall so any information on the Christmas family will be helpful. In the 1700's and early 1800's the Christmas name was established throughout the South; N.C., S.C., Ga., Alabama, Mississippi, Florida, Tennessee and so on. Some information I cannot relate to today could be very beneficial later on. Also, enclosed is a list of other ancestors I'm working on and I'll be happy to share data.

All information will be greatly appreciate.

Yours truly,



W. Herbert Turner  
6316 Settlement Rd.  
Julian, N.C. 27283  
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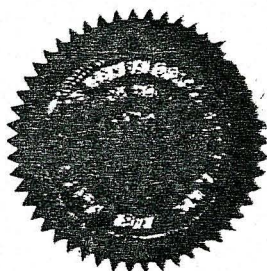
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Howard N. Christmas  
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25 NOV 1985

Mrs Jean Struckland

I am writing to ask you to send

To me some specific research on

CHRISTMAS Landings

on The Alabama River - I Thank you

for the New Material you sent me on The  
~~CHOTAW~~ Trading House --- & Fort Mims

If you don't Have time, Can you pass  
this Request to some one you know.

That Can & will work with me on this  
Historical CHRISTMAS LAND MARK.

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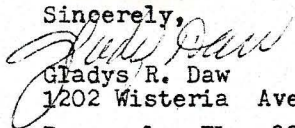
Mr. Howard W. Christmas  
P. O. Box 1311  
Wauchula, FL 33873

Dear Mr. Christmas, WHY is IT? NO RECORD CAN BE FOUND?

Your letter of June 1983 has been handled by several of the members of our society without any positive results. I have worked on the CHRISTMAS name on many occasions but have not found any of the resources that you made reference to.

I apologize for the long delay in replying to your request and am enclosing herewith your \$10.00.

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